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SUBJECT: CAMBODIANS REJECT THAI PROTEST

REF: BANGKOK 3589

1. THAI EMBASSY OFFICER (SARASIN) HAS GIVEN US COPY OF CAMBODIAN NOTE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 7 GOES OVER MUCH OF SAME GROUND AS AIDE-MEMOIRE CIRCULATED IN PHOOM PENH ON FEBRUARY 4 AND HAS AS ATTACHMENT SAME LIST OF ALLEGED THAI BORDER TRANSGRESSIONS. SECOND HALF OF NOTE, HOWEVER, IS LONG AND VITRIOLIC REJECTION OF THAI PROTEST OF JANUARY 31.

2. IN ADDITION TO STATEMENTS QUOTED IN BANGKOK POST, CAMBODIANS IN NOTE DECLARE: "THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA IN ITS OWN TERRITORY ARE ANSWERABLE TO THE ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA. THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA EXPRESSES ITS INDIGNATION AT THE GROUNDLESS NOTE OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT WHICH CONSTITUTES AN INTER-CONFIDENTIAL

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REFERENCE WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA AND A PROVOCATION AGAINST DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA."

3. AFTER "ENTIRELY REJECTING" THAI PROTEST CAMBODIANS IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF NOTE "CATEGORICALLY DEMAND THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY

FOR THE INCIDENTS THAT THE THAI SIDE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT, SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING, AS ABOVE MENTIONED, AND FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES THAT WILL BE DERIVED. THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA DEMANDS THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT MAKES ITS APOLOGIES FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE OF THE INHABITANTS AND FIGHTERS OF KAMPUCHEA. THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA DEMANDS THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY, TOTALLY AND DEFINITELY PUT AN END TO THE PROVOCATIVE INCIDENTS AGAINST DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.

"IF THE THAI GOVERNMENT REALLY GIVES STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE KAMPUCHEA-THAILAND OF OCTOBER 31, 1975 AS IT CLAIMS TO DO SO, IT SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO PUT AN END TO ITS ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, TO ITS ACTS OF VIOLATION AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, TO ITS PREJUDICIAL ACTS TO THE SECURITY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, TO ITS SLANDEROUS NEWS SPREAD AGAINST DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA. THE THAI SIDE SHOULD PUT AN END TO ITS INTERFERENCES WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, STOP MAINTAINING AND ORGANIZING THE KHMER TRAITORS ON THE THAI TERRITORY WITH A VIEW TO CARRY OUT PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA. THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA HOPES THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT WILL COMPLY WITH THESE DEMANDS WHICH ARE ALL IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE KAMPUCHEA-THAILAND OF OCTOBER 31, 1975."

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4. COPIES OF CAMBODIAN AIDE-MEMOIRE AND NOTE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AND BANGKOK.  
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